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'ETHNIC PIONEERS OF MONTANA' PROGRAM
IS MAY 18 IN G.F., JUNE 1 IN BILLINGS

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The final two programs in a series of five panel discussions and workshops being conducted in Montana on the theme, "Ethnic Pioneers of Montana," will be May 18 in Great Falls and June 1 in Billings. The programs are being sponsored by the Montana Library Association, Montana Authors Committee and the Montana Local History Committee, under a \$4,400 grant from the Montana Committee for the Humanities, which has home offices at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Both of the remaining programs will begin at 8:30 a.m., the one in the Electric City on May 18 at the College of Great Falls and the one in Billings on June 1 at Eastern Montana College. The public may attend the programs without charge.

Bruce R. Sievers, Missoula, MCH executive director, said the main purposes of the series are to discuss the relationships of ethnic pioneering groups to the politics of the respective areas and to promote the writing of histories of the ethnic groups.

Local program coordinators who have additional information are CGF Prof. William J. Furdell and EMC history Prof. Robert T. Smith. The over-all project director is Karen Hatcher, an assistant professor and associate catalog librarian at UM.

UM President Robert T. Pantzer is MCH chairman.

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